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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK TEAM VISIT

1. ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD (EPB) OFFICIALS ARE EXTREMELY PLEASED TO WELCOME CHAIRMAN MOORE AND ACCOMPANYING BANK OFFICIALS. EMBASSY AND EPB WILL PREPARE SHEDULE AS REQUESTED.

2. WE RECOMMEND AND ASSUME THAT PARTY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INFORMAL BREAKFAST BRIEFING WITH THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN KOREA ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 FROM 0800 TO 0930 AT HOTEL. IF POSSIBLE CHAMBER DESIRES VERY MUCH TO OFFER A LUNCHEON TO MR MOORE AT WHICH HE MIGHT SPEAK ON BANK POLICY. BREAKFAST BRIEFINGS ARE INVALUABLE OFF THE RECORD GIVE AND TAKE SESSIONS WITH RESTRICTED NUMBER (USUALLY 10) OF AMCHAM OFFICERS AND MEMBERS THROUGH WHICH CHAIRMAN CAN OBTAIN FRANK INSIGHTS INTO THE ACTIVITIES AND THE CONCERNS OF THE BANKS' CLIENTELE. LUNCHEON WOULD BE A PUBLIC OCCASION FOR THE CHAIRMAN TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE BANK IN KOREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO OUTLINE HIS VIEWS ON BANK POLICY. CHAMBER WOULD ARRANGE FOR IMPORTANT KOREAN ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL LEADERS ALSO TO JOIN LUNCHEON AUDIENCE. MR. DUBRUL DID NOT GIVE A PUBLIC ADDRESS DURING HIS VISIT IN 1976, THEREFORE IT HAS BEEN SOME TIME SINCE A CHAIRMAN HAS SPOKEN PUBLICLY FOR THE BANK. AUDIENCE COMPOSITION AND INTEREST IN THE BANK WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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AT HIGH LEVEL. AGAIN, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 12:30 WOULD APPEAR THE MOST PRACTICAL TIME FOR THE LUNCHEON. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT CHAIRMAN CONSIDER PUBLIC ADDRESS WHICH WE BELIEVE WOULD CONTRIBUTE IMPORTANTLY TO ATMOSPHERICS OF US-KOREAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

3. REQUESTED RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT CHOSUN FOR

NIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER 14 THROUGH 18. PLEASE INSTRUCT WHETHER
WE SHOULD CANCEL RESERVATION FOR NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 16
WHEN PARTY WILL BE IN THE PUSAN AREA.

4. CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO JOHN M. GREGORY JR. WHO WILL
MEET AND ASSIST.
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